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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **SHAPE DESIGN PROCESS OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTS AND PNEUMATIC TIRE DESIGNED USING THE PRESENT DESIGN PROCESS**

By (Inventors): Toshihiko OKANO; Masataka KOISHI

- 39 pages of Specification is attached.
- Drawings (9 sheets) is attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-196488; dated June 29, 2000 is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee
\$ 355	\$ 355
x 9 =	
x 40 =	
+135 =	
TOTAL	

LARGE ENTITY		
OR	RATE	Fee
OR	77.00	\$ 710
OR	x 18	\$ 0
OR	x 80	\$ 0
OR	+270	\$ 0
OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

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